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SUBJECT: GUYANESE-NORTH KOREAN AGREEMENTS

REF: GEORGETOWN 1375

1. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MAY 13, 1978, PRIME MINISTER
BURNHAM PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS ON THE AGREEMENTS RECENTLY
CONCLUDED BETWEEN GUYANA AND NORTH KOREA (REFTEL):
A. THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL PROTOCOL
PROVIDES FOR NORTH KOREAN ASSISTANCE IN THE AREAS OF THE
PRODUCTION OF CERAMIC TILES AND WARE, PLYWOOD, DECORATED
PLYWOOD AND FURNITURE; THE UTILIZATION OF REEDS FOR
ECONOMIC PURPOSES, SUCH AS IN TEXTILE MANUFACTURING; THE
CREATION OF FRUIT ORCHARDS, FRUIT CUTLURE, AND THE TECHNIQUES
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OF TERRACING.
B. THE AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES PROVIDES FOR NORTH KOREAN
ASSISTANCE IN RE-ESTABLISHING THE GUYANESE WOODEN SHIP-
BUILDING INDUSTRY, AND A JOINT VENTURE IN THE EXPLOITATION
OF GUYANESE MARINE RESOURCES.
C. A PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED PROVIDING FOR THE "FINAL DESIGN"
OF A FARM MACHINERY REPAIR FACILITY WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY

FOR REPAIRING FIFTY TRUCKS AND FIFTY TRACTORS AND PRODUCING
TEN TONS OF SPARE PARTS.

D. A WORK PROGRAM FOR 1978-1979 IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE AND
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND PUBLIC HEALTH. NO FURTHER DETAILS
ON THIS PROJECT WERE GIVEN.

2. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THATTHE "A DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
OF THE D.P.R.K." WOULD ARRIVE IN GUYANA WITHIN SEVERAL
DAYS AT THE HEAD OF A DELEGATION AND THAT A TRADE DELEGATION
WOULD VISIT GUYANA AT THE END OF MAY.

3. COMMENT: FURTHER DETAILS ON THE TERMS OF TRADE AND
NATURE OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED GUYANA HAVE NOT BEEN
ANNOUNCED. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS PLAYED
UP THE AGREEMENTS WITH NORTH KOREA AS A POSITIVE STEP IN
AMELIORATING THE CURRENT ECONOMIC PLIGHT OF GUYANA, IT
DOES NOT APPEAR THAT IN ABSOLUTE TERMS THE AMOUNT OF
ASSISTANCE WILL BE VERY LARGE.
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